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SUBJECT: MALAYSIA-TELEPHONE CABLE AND LOADING COILS

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1. JABATAN TALIKOMS (JT) IS GOM ENTITY UNDER JURISDICTION OF MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS. IT IS ONLY TELECOMMUNICATIONS ORGANIZATION IN MALAYSIA AND COVERS BOTH PENINSULAR MALAYSIA AND STATES OF SARAWAK AND SABAH IN EAST MALAYSIA. JT HAS BEEN INEXISTENCE SINCE MALAYSIA'S INDEPENDENCE IN 1957. AT PRESENT, JT SERVES ROUGHLY 51,000 SUBSCRIBERS AND FACES A LARGE BACKLOG OF APPLICATIONS FOR NEW PHONES.

2. TO PROGRESSIVELY REDUCE THIS BACKLOG, JT WILL INSTALL 396,000 NEW EXCHANGE LINES DURING THIRD MALAYSIA PLAN (TMP, 1976-80) PERIOD. REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF THESE NEW LINES IS AS FOLLOWS: PENINSULAR MALAYSIA 334,690 UNITS, SABAH, 29,300 UNITS AND SARAWAK 32,010 UNITS. TO MEET DEMAND FOR TELEPHONE SERVICES, SUBSCRIBERS' NETWORK WILL ALSO BE EXPENDED. OVER THE TMP PERIOD, A TOTAL OF 452,600 CABLE PAIRS, TO BE USED MAINLY FOR TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH SERVICES, WILL BE INSTALLED IN THE VARIOUS REGIONS OF THE COUNTRY AS FOLLOWS:-
PENINSULAR MALAYSIA 399,600 UNITS, SABAH 25,000 UNITS
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AND SARAWAK 28,000 UNITS.

3. PROGRAM FOR THE TRUNK AND JUNCTION NETWORK WILL ALSO BE EXPANDED UNDER THE TMP. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT TOTAL CIRCUIT REQUIREMENTS WILL INCREASE BY 15PCT-20PCT PER ANNUM OVER THE FIVE-YEAR PERIOD. IN MEETING THESE REQUIREMENTS SUBSCRIBERS TRUNK DIALING SYSTEM WILL

BE EXPANDED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. THIS INVOLVES EXTENSION OF PULSE CODE MODULATION SYSTEMS, COAXIAL CABLE SYSTEMS, MICROWAVE RADIO SYSTEMS, AS WELL AS AERIAL AND UNDERGROUND CABLE AND OVERHEAD CARRIER SYSTEMS. MORE JUNCTION LINKS WILL ALSO BE CONSTRUCTED IN ORDER TO EXTEND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TO RURAL AREAS, NEW TOWNSHIPS AND OTHER GROWTH CENTERS.

4. THE GOM MAINTAINS A VERY TIGHT SECURITY HOLD ON THE TENDER PROCESS AND THE EMBASSY HAS FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN INFORMATION BEYOND THAT GIVEN IN THE TENDERS AND PUBLIC PLANNING DOCUMENTS. WE UNDERSTAND, HOWEVER, THAT SEVERAL JAPANESE AND EUROPEAN MANUFACTURERS OF TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT ARE SUBMITTING BIDS ON THIS JOB.

5. GOM WILL ACT AS OBLIGOR OF TRANSACTION.
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